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In re the Application of **Steinberg, et al.**

Application No. 09/728,896

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For: FIBER ARRAY SWITCH HAVING
MICROMACHINED FRONT FACE
WITH ROLLER BALLS


Examiner: Michael P. Mooney

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Applicants respectfully request full and proper consideration of the listed information during examination of the application, and that the listed information be printed on any patent that issues therefrom.

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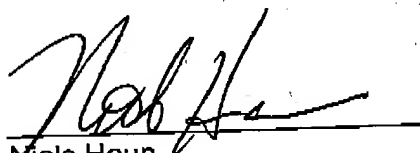
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Thank you for your return telephone call. Please proceed with the proposed Examiner's Amendment deleting the reference numerals from claims 13 and 17.

Please also find attached a courtesy copy of an IDS that we have officially faxed to the central facsimile number today.

Should you have any further questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,



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